

FULL SENATE  
AT THE STARTFor The First Time In Three  
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## CONGRESS OPENED TO-DAY

Little Was Done Except to Receive New  
Members—President's Message  
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Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Congress resumed business today at noon. This session is unique in the fact that the Senate has a full membership for the first time in more than three years. The sessions of both houses were brief and formal. The House initiated eight new members who fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignations. The first business tomorrow will be the presentation of the President's message.

CALL OUT MILITIA  
TO PREVENT LYNCHINGIn Case of a Verdict Favorable to Ches-  
ter Gillette in the Herkimer  
Murder Case.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The last scenes in the Gillette trial were enacted today. The prisoner probably will know his fate before another day. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent lynching in case the jury's verdict favors the defendant. The militia is in readiness and will patrol the streets after the jury retires. In summing up Gillette's counsel reminded the jury that the question of the client's relations with Miss Brown is not under consideration, and that the only question was whether he killed the girl. He declared the prosecution had failed in its plan to prove a motive that Gillette had another sweetheart and that he wished to remove the Brown girl so that he could marry the other. He said that until now there was nothing in Gillette's life to stain his career.

## EXPECTS JUSTICE TO BE DONE.

Father of Dead Girl, Grace Brown, Is  
Satisfied.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 3.—District Attorney Ward called Chester Gillette charged with the murder of Grace Brown to the stand for a few minutes today, and questioned him concerning the death of Grace Brown, on Big Moose lake. He sought to bring out points which had already been touched on in Gillette's previous testimony. It was developed that when the couple left for the lake, Grace Brown took with her her working clothes, while Gillette did not take his. This is believed to be important evidence in view of the fact that Gillette wore he had intended to take Miss Brown away and did not intend to return to Cortland. Other witnesses testified that Gillette had made preparations to remove work in the factory after a week's absence. Grace Brown, on the other hand, according to witnesses for the defense, had hidden them good bye as if she did not intend to return. In showing that the dead girl had taken her everyday clothing on the journey, the prosecution explained that she merely meant to seek a new home and to work and help the young man who had, it is alleged, promised to marry her.

When Mr. Brown, the dead girl's father, who has been in court throughout the trial, left Saturday, he said: "It is enough. I am satisfied that justice will be done."

COUNT BONI GEYS  
A NEWSPAPER JOBAt \$100 Per Article—He Began His  
Career in Journalism This Morn-  
ing—Thinks He May Worry  
Along.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Count Boni Castellane has a job. Figaro, a newspaper, has engaged him to write at \$100 an article. His first production on Spanish politics appears this morning. With this and \$3,000 salary as a member of the Chamber of Deputies, Boni thinks he can get along.

## DIED ON STEAMER.

Wealthy Woman Coming to America to  
Settle Estate.

New York, Dec. 3.—When the steamship St. Paul of the American line docked here yesterday, the ship's surgeon reported the death of Miss Agnes Grey, a first cabin passenger, 61 years old, of No. 12 Denbigh terrace, West London. Miss Grey died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday morning. She had told the stewardess that she was on her way to this country to settle an estate, and that Julius Seymour, a lawyer with an office in Williams street, was to meet her at the dock, but when the St. Paul reached her dock, no friends of the woman could be found. The police also tried to find Mr. Seymour, but were unsuccessful.

The ship's surgeon learned that the woman was wealthy. She told him that Mr. Seymour was from Vermont and was the manager of a large estate. The St. Paul's officers cabled to the London address given by Miss Grey, but up to late last night received no reply.

The Philomathean will meet with Miss Isahm, 74 Sherburn street, Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

FOUR MAY DIE  
FROM INJURIESThus Far Death List in the Vergennes  
Wreck Is Only Three—Five Are  
Badly Hurt.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—Miss Rosetta Faulk, prima donna of the Drury opera company, who was reported killed in the Rutland railroad wreck at Vergennes on Saturday, is at the Mary Fletcher hospital, still alive but expected to die. Three others who were in the wreck are in a precarious condition. Archibald C. Dike, assistant principal of the Bristol high school, side crushed and injured internally; Richard H. Brooks, manager of the Drury company, right leg crushed and left foot amputated; F. W. Savage of Granville, N. Y., financial backer of the Drury company, skull fractured and injured internally; Theodore Drury, owner and manager of the company, fractured hip. Of these Mr. Dike is at Vergennes. Careful search yesterday of the ruins of the cars showed conclusively that no bodies were hidden beneath them, and the number of dead by the disaster still remains at three. So great was the disorder over the accident that until Saturday night, hours after the accident, it was insisted that seven lives had been lost.

The search revealed the charred remains of a woman's right hand. One hand was missing from the body of Mrs. W. A. Lawrence of Bristol when her mangled remains were rescued from the burning wreck Saturday.

So it seems settled that unless there are other fatalities from injuries, the death list is fixed at three, the other two being Miss Cornelia Stowe, 27 years old, teacher in the Bristol graded school; and Mrs. Nellie Barnard, aged 45, a widow living in Bristol.

John D. Payne, ticket seller and assistant manager of the opera company, is still in the hospital suffering from a burned face, although he is not considered in danger. Oscar Jenkins is suffering from a foot burned by contact with a car stove in the wreck. Lone Gettings was bruised about the face. They are all still at the hospital.

The other members of the troupe, about a dozen, are still at the hotel Burlington. All of the baggage and belongings were destroyed, but it is stated that the company will not disband.

The accident is still accounted for by the failure to work of the brakes on the gravel train, which plowed its way into the mixed train which was standing at the Vergennes station, partially on the side track and partially on the main line. The crew of the mixed train had tried to take the siding, but the length of the train prevented them from doing so. The engine and the first two passenger cars were on the main line. The two passenger cars were on the main line.

Mrs. Wallace Frank of Bristol tells of the wreck as follows:

"I sat probably in the fifth seat from the end of the second car. Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Stowe were in the second seat in front of me and Mrs. Lawrence occupied the second or third seat in front of them. The first intimation I had that there was trouble was when I heard the whistle of an approaching train from the direction in which we had come. It could not have been over two seconds before the cars were struck and the next thing I realized was that I was pinned fast by my clothes. I saw Mrs. Barnard and Miss Stowe in full sight. They were pinned down and unable to move. They were both conscious and I could look into their faces. Mrs. Barnard spoke to me, but I cannot recall what she said. She was pinned in a sitting posture and seemed unable to move. Miss Stowe was lying on her back and unable to move. I could look into almost instantly and spread very rapidly. I heard no cries after I had gotten out. My cloak was torn from me and my dress was rendered to shreds. Mrs. Frank said she saw no body in the car after leaving New Haven Junction. Mrs. Frank lost her gold watch and \$25 in cash."

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Referee Mott talked plainly about the case today when interviewed. He said that he understood that the action was brought because of his charges as referee in bankruptcy, that he made excessive charges of fees and that he has also while referee acted as attorney for parties interested in cases before him. He says that the charges are merely general and supported by no specific instances. "I am cognizant of no wrong-doing in my office," said the referee.

"A large amount of my findings have been upheld by so eminent a judge as the late Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler," continued Mott. He declared that he would soon decide on what course he should pursue. Mr. Mott had been four times reappointed as referee in bankruptcy and he points to this record as proof of his fidelity to duty.

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At the recent examination for teachers held here there were only four teachers who presented themselves for examination.

The Rev. George E. Lake preached at Williamstown and East Brookfield on Sunday in exchange with the Rev. David H. Strong of Williamstown.

Mrs. Hannah Lucas, who enjoys the distinction of having built the first house in this village that has been built for several years, has just had completed the building of a woodshed.

There will be a special communication of George Washington lodge, No. 51, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, the 6th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., when the work of the M. M. degree will be exemplified. All members of the lodge are requested to be present promptly on the hour.

Judge Paul of West Fairlee was in town last Friday and in conjunction with Judge Lathrop settled up all the unsettled business which has been their jurisdiction as county officials, preparatory to his turning over the office to his successor, the Hon. Horace White of Topham. Judge Paul has been a very popular assistant judge on the bench, and during his four years of faithful service in such capacity has made a host of friends throughout the county.

Hon. Cyrus U. Lathrop of Williamstown and Hon. Horace White of Topham were at the county clerk's office Saturday and took the oath of office as assistant judges. Hon. George L. Stow also took the oath of office as probate judge of the Randolph district. Sheriff W. H. Sprague, County Treasurer H. N. Mattison and County Auditor W. P. Townsend also qualified on December 1st and entered upon the duties of their offices. State's Attorney M. M. Wilson was prevented from qualifying on Saturday, on account of other business that required his attention.

Miss Cutting, who taught in the grammar room in the high school during the fall term, decided not to return to complete the year, and Miss Olive Hanks, who has given her county clerk's office in the intermediate room for nearly two years, has been promoted by Director Adams to the grammar room and Miss Grace Bacon has been engaged to teach in the intermediate room. Miss Bacon has had several years' experience as a teacher, the last of which was in the intermediate room in the graded school at Williamstown, where illness overtook her and compelled her to resign her position nearly a year ago, since which time she has been every evening to recovering her former health, and though she has not yet regained her former strength, she was prevailed upon by the school directors to accept the position, and if her health is sufficient to carry on the work, the directors will consider themselves fortunate in making the changes under the enforced circumstances.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY  
TO INDICTMENTSMayor Schmitt and Abraham Rueff  
Who Are Charged With Ex-  
torting Money.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Mayor Schmitt and Abraham Rueff pleaded not guilty today to charges of extorting money from the French restaurants. The trial on all the indictments will begin at once.

## RETIRED IN GOOD HEALTH.

Mrs. O. H. Grow Found Dead in Bed  
at Newport.

Newport, Dec. 3.—Mrs. O. H. Grow, a widow residing in West Derby, was found dead in bed early Sunday morning by her daughter. Death was due to heart trouble. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Grow had been manager of the home laundry in West Derby, and lived with her daughter. She retired at the usual hour Friday evening in apparent good health.

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J. L. Pierce, who burned his hand seriously by the melting of a switch a short time ago, is able to resume his work for the Consolidated Lighting company.

The ladies who have the tables and supper in charge at the Church of the Good Shepherd will please meet in the church vestry Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sabin Miles, who has been visiting his brother, Arthur G. Miles, left this noon for Boston and from there he will go to Jamaica to work in a hotel this winter.

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